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File No. 183-29

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

GO. 12-43(1-8)
S.P. 11-45(164)

Serial Nos. 4

Part B for Jan 1930.

SUBJECT

State pension of Rs 10/- p.m to Mahabub Begum daughter of late Mr Ali Ahmed Chida

No X 5091 dy 24.1.30.

To the Comptroller.

Sanctions the Continuance of a

Subject to certain Conditions.

₹1525

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE.

ORDERS.

1x A similar petition was addressed to H.H.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
14 OCT. 1929
No. 1596

4) Draft- Mr Rao
17/10

2) 14/10/29

3) Financial Secy
& Govt with Compts
Enquiries made 14/10/29

OFFICE NOTE.

Subject: Petition of Mahaboob Begum

1) This petition was presented to the Dewan at Madras. The petitioner prays that in view of her forlorn condition, she may be granted Rs 25/- as pension out of the sum of Rs 72/8/- granted to her ancestor. Her mother was granted Rs 25/- pension in view of her miserable State. Since the petitioner says that she is leading a miserable life, she seems to deserve consideration in view of her ancestry. The financial Secretary may perhaps be requested to make enquiries as was done in the case of her mother & then to consider whether the petitioner may be rendered assistance. 12/10/29

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COUNCIL 3 OCT. 1929 No. 2468

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5	Subd with a draft to the Residency as per orders of the Fin: Secretary. GS 19.10.29 FSecy 21.10.29 1st reminder 24/10 2nd reminder 26.10.29
	Pol: 466 dated 29.10.29 to the Secy: to the Resident. Forwards the petition for favor of a report.
Sus. A	Letter no: 320/309-1899 dated 10.1.30. from the Secy: to the Resident in Mysore forwards the report recd from the Collector of Madras. The petitioner and her daughter are reported to be in straitened circumstances. & Submitted for orders. (vide Dewan's order dated 14.10.29)
	GS 16.1.30 9 The petitioner is reported to be in straitened circumstances even for her & her children's food. FSecy 17.1.30

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Note—Contn. Sheet

WD 066—GPB—30,000—26-7-29

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10 Petitioners father was in receipt of a pension of Rs 50. Half of this viz Rs 25 was continued to the petitioners mother in the P of 6th May 1929. (Flag A).

11 Her request for the grant of the pension in full was negatived.

12 Her elder daughter has now applied for the continuance of the other half of the pension.

13 It is stated that the petr is not residing with her mother, that she is dependent on a brother of hers, and that she and her unmarried daughter are in straitened circumstances.

14 The Collector of Madras supports the petn for relief.

15 Even if the pension is considered as heritable, the petr will not be entitled to the full amount of Rs 25 as there is another claimant in her sister residing at Vellore.

16 As the petr appears to be deserving of assistance, a pension of Rs 10/- may be sanctioned to her for life or till remarriage, with effect from the date of the order as a very special case.

Mr Member 18/1/30

17) A- I agree

21/1/30

18 Subd with a draft G.O: and a draft Endt: for kind approval.

Gs 21/1

15 Draft Gs for approval

Secy) 20 Issue. 21.1.30

20/1/30

Submitted to Govr

Govr's approval 22/1/30

FINANCE 22 JAN. 1930 No. 4237

FINANCE 22 JAN. 9354

Note—Contn. Sheet

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G.O: no: H. 5091 dated 24.1.30

Sanctions as a very special case a pension of Rs 100- p.m. to Mahabob Begum with effect from the date of the order.

To the Comptroller to Govt:

Copy to Mahabob Begum for information.

2 Resubmitted as per Fwl: Secy's orders on the previous page.

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DEWAN'S OFFICE 27 JAN 1930 No. B2231

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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No. 793
Rec'd

OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY

TO HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

Mysore 27.9 1929
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FINANCIAL SECRETARY
Sept. 1929
No 4820

S/A. 183-29-1

GENL & REV. SECTT
1525
-1 OCT. 1929
FINANCIAL BRANCH

Petition, as shown below, to His Highness the Maharaja is transferred to the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Financial Department, Bangalore, for with compts favour of disposal

By Order,

No. 162 of 29-30.

Private Secretary
to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.
27-9-29

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OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
27 SEP 1929.
TO H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

No. 164, Jani Jahan Khan Road,
Royapettah, Madras.
25th September 1929.

To

His Illustrious Highness
The Maharajah of Mysore, G.C.S.I., etc etc etc.,
The Palace, MYSORE.

Through

The Private Secretary
to His Highness The Maharajah of Mysore,
M y s o r e.

May it please Your Illustrious Highness:

Dept concerned
26.9.29

The humble Memorial of Mahaboob Begum, Eldest daughter of the late Haji Ali Ahmad Saheba Chida, Stipendiary, Mysore State.

Most Respectfully Showeth:-

That your Highness's humble Memorialist, a woman helpless and a widow practically, her husband not returning since he enlisted himself during the Great War of 1914, with her most modest obeisance and sentiment of the most profound respect, begsleave to approach the foot stool of your Highness's most ancient and Illustrious Throne and place this most sad yet most true representation of my plight in the most sanguine hope that the same will evoke your Highness's great commiseration and move your Highness to direct something sure being done to relieve your Highness's humble petitioner, a woman and a widow to boot in her present utter helplessness and dire distress.

That your Highness's humble petitioner begs leave to begin her sorry tale by a narration of her antecedents by

by way of showing how cruel Destiny has wrought its ruin upon her a broken reed.

That your Highness's petitioner is the eldest daughter of the late Haji Ali Ahmad Saheb Chida, a stipendiary of your Highness's State. Her paternal grand-father was Gulam Dastagir Saheb Chida, in receipt of a stipend of Rs.72-8-0 from your Highness's State, being the grandson of Gulam Ally Saheb Chida Bahadur, the Mirsadar of Mysore fame.

That the stipend of Rs.72-8-0 drawn by your Highness's petitioner's paternal grand-father, was distributed between the petitioner's late father and his sister the late Asmath-Unnissa Begam Saheba, the petitioner's father receiving Rs.50/- and her aunt, the said Asmath-Unnissa Begam Saheba Rs.20/-. The stipend of Rs.20/- drawn by the petitioner's aunt devolved on her issue on her demise and is to this day enjoyed by them, thus proving the perpetual character of the stipends of your Highness's State.

That your Highness's petitioner begs leave to point out that while her aunt's stipend of but Rs.20/- was so equitably distributed among her issue, the petitioner's father's stipend of Rs.50/- was not so distributed. And here begins the true end of the petitioner's misfortune. On his demise on 17-11-28 the petitioner's mother Ladili Begam Saheba had sent a representation that she had two sons and two daughters including the petitioner and that her two sons were earning and that her younger daughter was married while the petitioner and herself were left forlorn with her respectful request that the stipend of Rs.50/- drawn by the petitioner's father may be distributed between her two daughters giving Rs.25/- each.

That a request so simple in its conception, devoid of complexity and so easy to comply with, without any partiality

partiality to any party, did not find favour with the authorities concerned is a misfortune so unique in itself while being unparalleled amongst all decisions of your Highness's State Stipends. As a poor consolation, the petitioner's mother was given Rs.25/- while the balance of Rs.25/- contrary to all precedents, in such clear cases, remains lapsed to the State of Mysore.

That your Highness's petitioner begs leave to submit that until the delivery of this most unkind stroke, she never experienced the pinch of want. An incident had already happened which marred all her prospects of a married life. Her husband left her during the War of 1914, never to return. She has a daughter, the sole fruit of the marriage. The curse, so hard in itself, falling to the lot of the petitioner added to the death of the petitioner's father has rendered life burdensome and loneliness most unbearable.

That your Highness's humble petitioner is the only miserable and unfortunate member of the whole family burdened with a daughter of marriageable age and without ~~hardly~~ any means wherewith to keep body and soul together which circumstance makes the whole case most heart-rending.

In this her wretchedness and penury your Highness's petitioner represented her miserable case to your Highness's Dewan Saheb Bahadur who was pleased to inform her that her request could not be granted.

Thus your Highness's petitioner finding no pity in any quarter for her, has ventured to make this most humble appeal, falling upon your Highness's great mercy, with her most earnest prayer to have compassion on her, in this her most miserable plight, to be graciously pleased to sanction

the Rs.25/- out of her father's stipend remaining undisposed of so contrary to all established precedents in the matter of distribution of your Highness's State stipends.

That your Highness's petitioner with prayers devout for your Highness's long life and great prosperity and continuance of your Highness's Raj till the Sun and Moon shall last.

Begs humbly to remain,

Your Highness's most loyal and devoted Servant,

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Sd/- Mahboob Begam.

Appendix F G—1

SUBJECT.....

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Section S+A

File No. 183-29

Serial No. 2

No. Pol. 466 & 2

Diary No. of letter replied to....D. 1525 R.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue.....29/10/29.....

Signed by.....Under B. S.....

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List of enclosures.....

Correspondence ending with my

Copied by.....

B.

Examined by.....

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To

The Secy: to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore

Sir,

I am directed ~~to invite your~~ In inviting ~~kind reference~~ ~~to your Endt: no: 3602/309-1899~~ enclosing dated 23rd April: 1929 ~~forwarding~~ from the Collector's Memo: dt: 26.3.29 a report on the petition from Ladili Begum Sahiba praying ~~for~~ that the ~~Rule~~ State pension of her late husband Haji Ali Ahmed child may be continued to her ~~and about this office letter no:~~ Pol: 1120 dated 6.5.29 forwarding a copy of Fin: no: H: 8090/S 22-28 dated 6.5.29 sanctioning

over

a pension of Rs 25/- pm. ~~for her life,~~ to Labibi Begum Sahiba
and to request you the temporal arb
I ~~am directed to forward herewith~~
address the Collector of Madras ~~for enquiring~~ for an enquiry
as ~~to petition~~ another petition
and favour us with a report on the ~~accompanying petition~~ petition of Life of
~~from~~ Mushaboob Begum, (daughter
of Laabi Begum Sahiba), ~~praying~~ and
applicant
for a share out of her father's
pension of Rs ~~50/-~~ ~~used to~~
~~request you to be so good as~~
~~to institute enquiries and to~~
~~report as was done in the~~
~~case of her mother so as to~~
~~enable this Govt. to see whether~~
~~the petitioner may be allowed~~
~~a certain~~
~~any help.~~

Whether the applicant resides within
within the limits of his Presidency
Agency and
The petition received in this office
accompanies the letter of which may
kindly be returned with the reply.

I have &c

Financial Secretary
to Govt.

Recd 24/4/97

Pol. 1027

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. 820 Enc. 8 Sheets
309-1899

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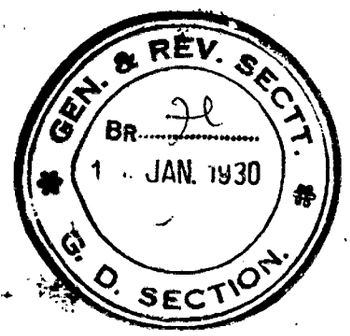
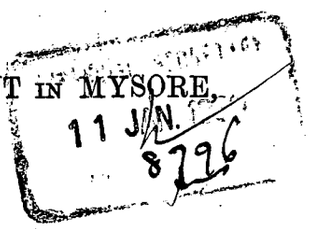
S/A 183-29-3

FROM

Major G. Loch,
SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.





To

The Financial Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 10th January, 1930;

Subject.

Application of Mahaboob Begum for a share of her father's pension.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.Pol.466, dated the 28th October, 1929, I am directed to forward, for information a copy of a report from the Collector of Madras, No. L.Dis.A-2962/29, dated the 18th December, 1929 (with enclosures).

2. The petition received with your letter is returned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

VKB

Letter No. L.Dis.A-2962/29, dated the 18th December, 1929, from the Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

Pension-Mysore Government-Mahaboob Begum daughter of Mr. Haji Ali Ahmed Chida Sahib- Your No.9954, dated the 22nd November, 1929.

Mahaboob Begum with her unmarried daughter was entirely depending upon her father ever since her husband left her. After her father's death she is under the protection of her brother Gazaffar Hussain Chida Sahib, a clerk in the Postal Audit Office on a pay of Rs.100/- per mensem. He has his own family to support and is not in a position to help her. Her second brother does not help her. Her mother is now residing in Vellore with her second daughter and she does not support the petitioner. The petitioner's daughter is of marriageable age. She has no income; nor has she properties. She and her daughter are in straitened circumstances. I enclose statements of two respectable persons viz. Khan Bahadur Kalimulla, M.B.E., Madras Police Service and Mr. M. Nurulla Sahib, Government Pensioner in support of the petitioner's indigent circumstances. The enclosures are returned.

"C O P Y"

Registrar, Resident's Office.

Irene Lodge
San Thome, Madras
Dec 9th '29

Khan Bahadur Kalimulla M.B.E
Madras Police Service

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This to certify that Mahboob Begum daughter of the late Ali Ahmad Sahib Chida, a Mysore pensioner, is personally known to me. Since her father's death on whom she was entirely dependent with her daughter, she is in extremely bad circumstance and is dependent on her brother for her and her daughter's food.

The brother himself is a clerk and has a family of wife and six children to support. Mahboob Begum is a widow and has no source of income and neither she consitutionally fit enough to work and support herself. Her case is desrving of extreme sympathy

Kalimulla
9 XII 29

Statement of Mr. M. Noorullah Sahib, Govt. Pensioner (Retired Jailor, Burma Service) residing at No: 18, Mohammed Hussain Street, Royapettah, Madras—

The petitioner Mahaboob Begum Sahiba & her family are well-known to me from her child-hood. She is the daughter of the late Mr. Haji Ali Mohammad Chida Sahib, a Mysore State pensioner. She is a widow and has a daughter, of marriage age. She has no properties (worth mentioning anywhere) nor has she any income. She was solely dependent upon her father, even since her husband left her. She is now residing with her brother, Mr. Gazafar Hussain Chida Sahib, who is only Rs 100/- in the Postal audit office, Mount Road. He has a large family to support and he has embarked in debts. How the widow & her daughter leave become a burden on his small income and it is doubtful whether the widow can expect him to help her & her daughter permanently. The petitioner's mother, Ladili Begum Sahiba, having not received her pension so far, is residing with her second daughter, Bahiula Begum Sahiba, at Vellore. She sometimes comes to Madras when she resides with her elder son. I understand that the treatment of the wife of Mr. Gazafur Hussain Chida Sahib towards the petitioner and her daughter is deplorable. ~~on the whole~~ So far as I know, the petitioner Mahaboob Begum Sahiba & her unmarried daughter are in very stringent circumstances & their case is one deserving real sympathy. Hence if the Mysore government is pleased to sanction the pension asked for prayed for by her, it will be a great solace to them. Her daughter is getting good offers in marriage. But it has to be postponed for want of funds.

M. Nurulla
9-12-29

Before me
Madras
ARS.
9/12/29

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN
OF MYSORE.
Date of Receipt 30.9.29
Petn. Regr. No. 571

(True copy).

Please forward
file relating to this petn
30/9/29

No. 164, Jani Jahan Khan Road,
Royapettah, Madras,
25th September 1929.

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To

His Illustrious Highness
The Maharajah of Mysore, G.C.S.I., etc etc etc.,
The Palace, MYSORE.

Through
The Private Secretary
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Begs humbly to remain,

Your Highness's most loyal and devoted servant,

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Sd/- Mahboob Begum.

G.R.S. App. F VI G-2]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

( )

the 192 .

Date of issue 24.1.30

Signed. by.....

May this be

i Printed?

ii treated as a standing order ? 'A'

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

Sec S/A

File No. 183-29

Serial No. 4

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read – G. O. No: P.P. 127 dated 10th June 1901 sanctioning the continuance a State pension of Rs 5.0/- p.m. during his lifetime to Mr. Ali Ahmed Chida, son of Haji Gulam Dastagir to enable him to educate his sons

G.O. No: H. 80-90/S+A 22-28-5 dated 6.5.29 sanctioning a ~~Order Thereon No.~~ reduced pension of Rs 25/- p.m. to Ladili Begum widow of late Mr. Ali Ahmed Chida during her life time.

Petitions dated ~~[illegible]~~ 25th Sept: 1929 from Mahaboob Begum daughter of late Mr. Ali Ahmed Chida

praying for the continuance to her of the other half of the pension of Rs 50/- which her father was receiving during his life-time ~~in view of her forlorn Condition~~

Order No: Hs 2091 dated 24/3/31.

~~As~~ the petitioner Mahaboob Begum appears to be deserving of assistance, Govt: are pleased to sanction ~~to her~~ for her life or till ~~Remarriage~~ a pension of Rs 10/- p.m. with effect from the date of this order as a very special Case.

Govt do not consider that she is entitled to Rs 25 as claimed by her. But as she

List enclosure.

22/3/31

Financial Secretary to Govt:

Hs 22/1

To

The Comptroller to Govt.

Copied by

Examined by

Hs 2092/dt 24/3/31
Copy to Private Secy to Begum

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Appendix F G—1

SUBJECT Civil

Diary No. of letter replied to

Section

File No.

Serial No.

No.

General and Revenue Secretariat

( )

the 192

Date of issue

To Copy endorsed

~~Endt: granted to~~ Maha

boob Begum, No: 164, Janay

Jahn Road, Royapettah, Madras

for myself

with reference to her petition

dated ~~the~~ 25th

Septr: 29 praying for the

Continuance to her of the

other half of the State pension

of Rs 50/- which her father

late Mr. Ali Ahmed Chida,

was receiving during his life

time, the petitioner is informed

~~that Govt: in G.O: No: 71:~~ have

~~dated~~ sanctioned

over

Signed by

List of enclosures

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furnish him with a copy

~~Endt: No:~~ as a very special case